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OUR LONDON LETTER.

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES—who possesses the charm of perennial youthfulness—had barely returned from the loyal Jubilee festivities in Copenhagen than our most cherished Princess was immersed in preparations for her own Birthday celebrations at Sandringham House, endeared to the Prince and Princess by so many memories, sunny and sorrowful.

It is an "open secret" that not only are the Prince and Princess of Wales and their admirably natural and unaffected sons and daughters united by affectionate ties and kindred sentiments—so much so that in their home relations with one another they are said to be like brothers and sisters living in thorough accord—but that their Royal Highnesses have secured the warm attachment of all who have the honour to serve them, or to be their tenants. They share with the Queen, in fine, the rare faculty of winning hearts. The gentle mistress of such an exemplary home is richly entitled to our most cordial greetings on the anniversary of her birth.

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The Queen and the Princess of Wales are among the sincerest sympathisers with the Sutherland family in their mourning for the sudden death of that true noblewoman, the Duchess of Sutherland. It was this charitable and high-principled gentlewoman who introduced the Princess of Wales and her daughters (or sisters?) to the picturesque charm of that beautiful Devon health-resort, Torquay, in the balmy air of which the Princess found strength when suffering from a bronchial affection, one of the special ills that all who live in England are heir to. With the advent of the first chill winds of Winter, many of Fortune's Favourites are flocking to the sunny South of France (where bad drainage is mitigated somewhat but not entirely by bright skies). But it is open to question—certainly among the patriotic—whether the healing qualities of the air of Torquay or "Beautiful Bournemouth," of Hastings or the Isle of Thanet might not prove as effectual as the hot and chill winds of the Riviera.

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Sandringham is reported to be always livelier when the Prince's jovial sailor son is home on leave. Prince George of Wales is an immense favourite with his parents and with his brother and sisters. His father is especially attached to Prince George, whose sailorlike candour and open-heartedness have, indeed, gained for him hosts of friends, and golden opinions from all classes of men.

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The Commons were rightly indignant on Monday at the cool attempt to serve Mr. Sheehy, M.P., with a writ in the Lobby of the House—one of the most stringently guarded places in the kingdom. Mr. Balfour's characteristically flippant reference to the proceeding in his first speech, replying to the manful remonstrances of Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Hanbury, made matters worse. But the sagacity of Mr. Smith as Leader of the House was proved by his pouring oil on the troubled waters, and by his ready acceptance of the proposal for a committee of inquiry into the circumstances. Mr. Hanbury's outspoken protest, coupled with Mr. Evelyn's resignation of his seat for Deptford by reason of the continuance of the "Coercion" policy of Dublin Castle, should at the eleventh hour rouse the Government to the necessity of checking the exuberant zeal of the Irish Executive.

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Mr. Rowland Ward, F.Z.S., whose grand Indian "big game" trophy was the admired of all admirers at the Col.-Indian Exhibition, has just completed another interesting natural history collection at his famous establishment, 166, Piccadilly. The articles were accumulated by Mr. H. M. Stanley's gallant comrade, the late Mr. J. S. Jameson, of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition. The friends of the brave explorer, who died of fever at Bangala Station on Aug. 17 last, and all who are fond of natural history, will be amply repaid by an inspection of this fresh and valuable collection from the banks of the Congo River, and the heart of the "Dark Continent."

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A letter signed by Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Lord Hartington, Lord Lathom, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach disclaims the statement that they authorised Mr. F. Johnson to appeal for subscriptions on behalf of National Refuge Harbours. There is a great need of Refuge Harbours round our coast; and it is to be hoped a Government which freely votes Five Millions, in addition to a previous Five Millions, to Irish landlords and peasant holders, will see its way to safeguard the lives of British sailors and British fishermen in this way.

A work of the week! The recent death of General Phil. Sheridan, one of the heroes of the "little unpleasantness" between the North and South, imparts deep interest to the two substantial volumes wherein are recounted in clear, terse fashion by his own pen the "Personal Memoirs of General Sheridan." Enriched with portraits and maps, this vivid and most valuable history of the American Civil War by one of the principal actors in the campaign, and by one who adds interesting chapters respecting the late Emperor William's share with Von Moltke, Bismarck, and "Fritz" in the Franco-German War, is published by the estimable firm of Chatto and Windus.

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The public and police alike are to be congratulated upon the appointment of Mr. James Monro to be the Chief Commissioner of Police in succession to that gallant and able soldier, Major-General Sir Charles Warren. Mr. Monro, long the head of the Criminal Investigation Department, is admirably qualified to fill with the utmost credit this arduous post.

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The many friends of that cheery mural embellisher of London, Mr. James Willing, will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery from his severe illness. I rejoice to see that Mr. Henry Sampson, whose iron constitution enabled him to fight the fever successfully, with the aid of a kind and gentle nurse," is well enough to resume his frank and hearty "Pendragon" articles in *The Referee*.

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The new Grand, which has sprung up as if by enchantment on the site of the burnt playhouse, will be found to-night to be literally one of the handsomest, safest, and cosiest of London theatres. It is lit by electricity, as all playhouses should be. The comfort of the audience has been well studied by the architect, Mr. Frank Matcham; and that the style of entertainment will be of the best is guaranteed from the fact that Mr. Charles Wilmot and Mr. H. A. Freeman are still the Lessee and Business Manager. Mr. Wilmot had hoped to open with the Carl Rosa Opera Company, but, that incomparable English Opera troupe being engaged elsewhere, "The Still Alarm" will be the first piece produced. I am glad to see witty Geoffrey Thorn furnishes the Grand pantomime, "Cinderella," which is to boast a charmingly dainty heroine.

PHILIP.

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Queen: Court: Fashion.

THE QUEEN AND EMPRESS.

Her Majesty the Queen has the gratification to know that the stay of the bereaved Empress Frederick, our Princess Royal, at Windsor Castle has already alleviated her sorrow. The forty-eighth birthday of the Empress Frederick was celebrated on Nov. 21 at Windsor Castle. The streets of the Royal borough in the vicinity of the palace were decorated. The first ceremonial after the Empress had received the congratulations of the Queen and Royal family was the reception by her Imperial Majesty of Count Hatzfeldt, who had been staying at the palace, and the members of the German Embassy. The Mayor subsequently presented an address. The Empress Frederick observed that it was a comfort, in the time of her great affliction, to receive in her native country the good wishes and congratulations which had been offered. Her Imperial Majesty also expressed her appreciation of the beautiful appearance of Windsor on the day of her entry, and the loyal feeling which had brought the Corporation to the castle. The Empress received a number of birthday gifts in the course of the day. The Queen had a dinner party in the evening. The Empress Frederick and her daughters attended the evening service at St. George's Chapel.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen and Mrs. Goschen and Count Seckendorff had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family on Sunday.

Her Majesty received on Monday morning the intelligence of the safe arrival of her grandchildren, Princess Margaret and Prince Arthur of Connaught, at Bombay, where they were met by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

The new Austrian Ambassador (Count Deym), the Chilian Minister, the Nicaraguan Minister, and the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., arrived at the castle on Monday. The Austrian Ambassador was introduced to the Queen, and presented his credentials as Ambassador to her Majesty. The Chilian Minister (Don Carlos Antunez) and the Nicaraguan Minister (Dr. Adan Cardenas) were respectively introduced to her Majesty, upon appointment as Ministers to the Queen's Court, by the Marquis of Salisbury.

The Emperor William caught a slight cold during his recent shooting excursion to Letzlingen, in consequence of which his Majesty remained in his apartments for a few days.

The Princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria, and attended by Lady Emily Kingscote, Colonel Clarke, and Captain Holford, arrived at Marlborough House on Saturday morning from Denmark. Their Royal Highnesses left Marlborough House in the afternoon for Sandringham to rejoin the Prince of Wales and the rest of the family.

Her Majesty, attended by Lady Churchill, drove from the castle, in a closed pony carriage, on Tuesday morning, to the Great Western Railway Station, and left by special train at ten minutes to eleven for London. Her Majesty's journey was undertaken to pay a visit of condolence to the family of the late Duchess of Sutherland. The Queen and the Empress Frederick appeared in good health.

The Playgoer.

The theatres in and near the Strand are, most of them, doing wonderfully good business. The grand Augustan "Armada" drama has drawn a succession of full houses to Drury-Lane, the stage of which is by day busy with elaborate preparations for Mr. Harris's pantomimic masterpiece, "The Babes in the Wood," for the harlequinade of which the cheeriest of Clowns, Mr. Harry Payne, daily makes trips from his home in "northern latitudes." Induced by the favourable reception accorded to "Prince Karl" (which drew the Duke and Duchess of Teck on Tuesday) to prolong the reign of that light-hearted young German Princelet, Mr. Mansfield shortly removes from the Lyceum to the Globe; so that no time should be lost in seeing the powerful play of "The Monk's Room" at the Globe. As already announced, the new Adelphi drama Mr. Sims and Mr. Pettitt are engrossed on is to take the place of "The Union Jack" this side of Christmas. Hence all who have not yet enjoyed the stirring situations, the naval and military scenes of "The Union Jack" should make haste to secure seats at Messrs. A. and S. Gatti's comfortable and electric-lighted Adelphi. "Sweet Lavender" and "Joseph's Sweetheart" vie in attractive powers. "Carina" does not draw overflowing treasuries. But the revised "Atalanta" is filling the Strand coffers. "Faust Up to Date" completely filled the Gaiety on Monday. With regard to the novelties, I have only room to add that Mr. James Mortimer last Saturday made a valiant attempt to please the patrons of the Jodrell with a couple of well-adapted pieces from the French, "A White Lie" and "The Alderman," which, if they had only been presented with the requisite light and humorous touch, should have been quite successful. Mr. Royce Carleton and Mr. E. M. Robson, Mr. Henry Ashley and Miss Nellie Lingard, and charmingly pretty Miss Gabrielle Goldney did their best; but it needed a Penley to make "The Alderman" move the audience to laughter. There was much that was admirable in the acting of "The Love That Kills" at the Princess's matinée on Monday; and Miss Sophie Eyre and Miss Grace Hawthorne fairly won their laurels by their dramatic and poetical assumptions; but I cannot conscientiously recommend this rendering of Daudet's romantic musical play as a lively entertainment. It does not wake up till the last act, when that frisky and vigorous, black-stockinged "high-kicker," Nellie Navette, enlivens matters as the Carmen, or as "L'Arlésienne," of a ballerina troupe. This terpsichorean witch of the piece should have appeared early in the piece to galvanise it, Master Brandon.

Life is too short to attend all the matinées; but I am glad to hear Mr. A. C. Calmour's last century play, "The Widow Winsome," delightfully enacted in its chief part by clever Miss Kate Rorke, gave pleasure at the Criterion, on Tuesday. The successful farcical comedy of "The Balloon," so Mr. G. M. Fenn tells me, has been disposed of to Mr. Chas. Wyndham, than whom no one could produce it so smartly. I have heard such good reports of Mr. W. S. Gilbert's serious play, "Brantinghame Hall," that I hope to be able to congratulate Mr. Rutland Barrington on a genuine success at the St. James's.

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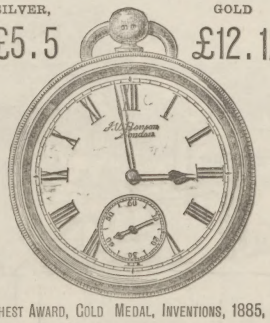

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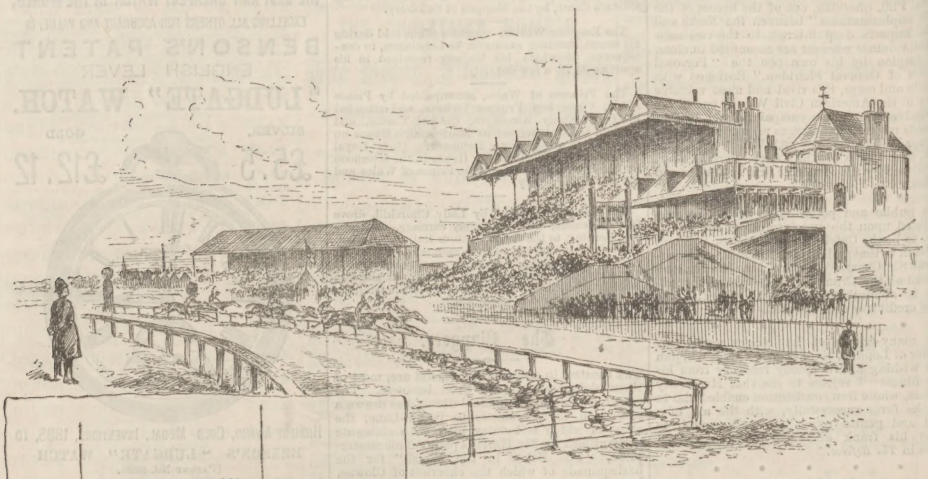

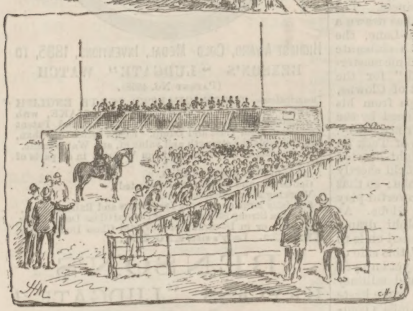

Sport.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP,

the last important race on the flat in 1888, was of sufficient interest to warrant our giving the above Sketch of the finish. Fortunately for the success of the close of the Manchester November Meeting, the weather last Saturday proved favourable, and, as a natural consequence, the public assembled in large numbers.

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With large fields winners were not easily found, while the result of the most important event of the meeting was entirely at variance with the calculation of the majority of speculators. The French-trained Master Albert would have joined the opposition for the Stand Selling Plate but for the fact that no certificate as to his age had been lodged, and consequently the horse could not run. In his absence M'Leod was made favourite, but with bad judgment, as he was never formidable, and victory fell to the uncertain Prince William. Backers were again at fault over the Selling Nursery, which was won by Scylla, who was afterwards sold to Mr. Gurry for 130 gs. The Eglinton Nursery brought out sixteen runners, and in an open market Crimea, Madcap, and The Governor were the most fancied. The two first-named ran badly, and Screech Owl managed to improve upon recent performances in this class. In the Farewell Handicap Mr. Perkins ran both Hollyoak and Beau Prince, and declared to win with the former; but, as is often the case, the less fancied ran best in the race. Beau Prince had in the end, however, to give way to Ambush, who won very easily.

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THE NOVEMBER HANDICAP

stood next, and of the nineteen coloured on the card Aperse was the only absentee, Mr. Vyner trusting his fortunes to Fallow Chat. The apprentice allowance was claimed for Sorrento, while Rhythm carried 2 lb., and Eiridspord and Polydor each 1 lb. overweight. The Manton stable, which supplied the winner last year in Carlton, when the field consisted of twenty runners, sent four to the post, and Fealty and Zanzibar were supposed to represent the respective interests of the Duke of Beaufort and Mr. Milner, though no declaration was made in their favour. In the preliminaries which preceded the start Mamia played the leading part, but in the race she was a very subordinate character. Tonans and Sorrento were the pacemakers, and the last-named ran well until half-way in the straight, where Claymore, who was wide on the left, came out with the race in hand, and won in a canter by six lengths. Phil well deserved the position he occupied, but we can hardly say the same for Fallow Chat, as she had to be ridden right out to gain a place. In the market the claims of Claymore had been almost overlooked, and there was very little cheering at the result, backers turning their attention to the Saturday Plate, which was won by Lente. Abeyance then brought down the curtain with a clever victory in the Final Plate, for which the unlucky Grey Friars had odds laid on him. 3 min. 16 3-5 sec. was the time occupied by the winner of the chief race, the positions being as follow:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP. Cup course (1 mile 6 furlongs 196 yards).

Lord Howe's Claymore, by Camballo—Setapore, 4 yrs, 6 st. 11 lb.	Allsopp	1
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's Phil, 4 yrs, 8 st.	Rickaby	2
Mr. Vyner's Fallow Chat, 3 yrs, 6 st. 10 lb. ...	B. Blake	3
Mr. Fairie's Sorrento, 4 yrs, 6 st. 5 lb. (all. 5 lb.)	Falloon	4
Duke of Beaufort's Button Park, 5 yrs, 8 st 8 lb.	G. Barrett	5

Mosspaul was sixth. Then came Tonans, Kenilworth, Lady Rosebery, Zama, Mamia, Nappa, Mont d'Or, Zanzibar, and Rhythm, who finished in the order named, the last three being Polydor, Eiridspord, and Fealty. Time, 3 min. 16 3-5 sec.

Betting: 7 to 1 agst Kenilworth, 10 to 1 each agst Phil, Sorrento, and Fallow Chat, 100 to 9 agst Nappa, 100 to 8 each agst Button Park, Lady Rosebery, and Mosspaul, 100 to 7 each agst Mamia and Fealty, 100 to 6 agst Mont d'Or, 20 to 1 each agst Claymore and Zama, 33 to 1 each agst Zanzibar, Tonans, and Rhythm, and 50 to 1 each agst Eiridspord and Polydor.

Place Betting: 7 to 4 agst Kenilworth, 5 to 2 each agst Phil, Zama, Sorrento, and Fallow Chat, 3 to 1 each agst Mosspaul, Nappa, and Lady Rosebery, 7 to 2 agst Fealty, 4 to 1 each agst Button Park, Mamia, and Mont d'Or, 5 to 1 agst Claymore, 6 to 1 agst Rhythm, 8 to 1 agst Zanzibar, and 10 to 1 each agst Eiridspord, Tonans, and Polydor.

THE NEW RACING JUDGE.

Mr. J. F. Clark, who has for so many years ably filled the office of judge to the Jockey Club, is retiring from his position at the close of the racing season, and the stewards have appointed as his successor Mr. C. E. Robinson. The latter gentleman has acted as deputy-judge for a considerable period.

PRINCIPAL JOCKEYS' MOUNTS.

The list this season is headed by F. Barrett, who has earned his position by sheer hard work, as he has ridden more frequently than any of the others. Watts again runs second, with George Barrett third: a remarkable performance that of the latter, who was not allowed to start until the season was half over, and yet is fairly with them at the finish. The appended table shows the relative positions of the first eight on the list:—

	Mounts.	Wins.
F. Barrett	542 ...	... 108
J. Watts	453 ...	... 106
G. Barrett	428 ...	... 95
W. Robinson	441 ...	... 75
S. Loates	432 ...	... 73
F. Rickaby	495 ...	... 68
T. Loates	387 ...	... 58
J. Woodburn	390 ...	... 56

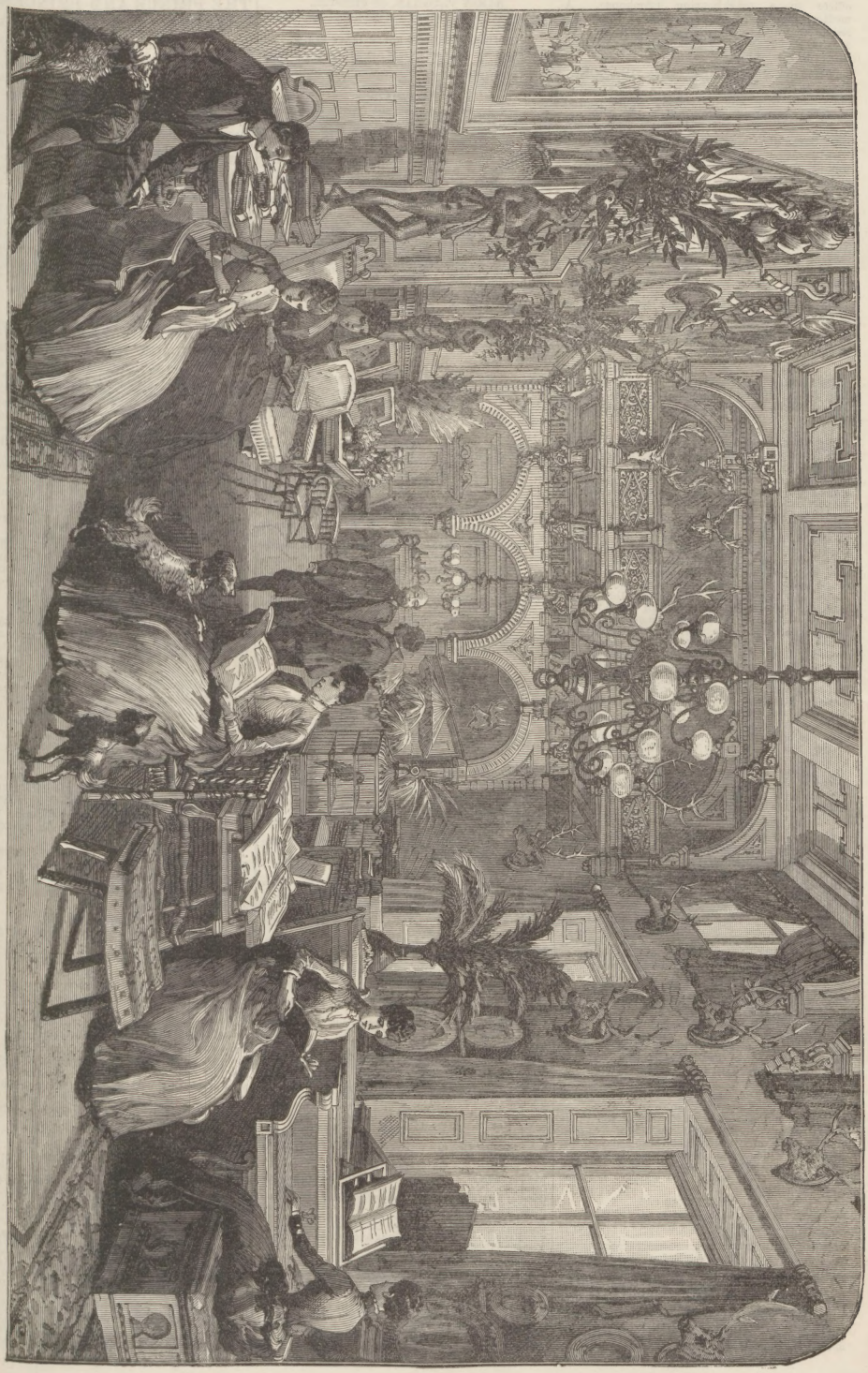
WINNING OWNERS IN 1888.

The flat-racing campaign just closed has witnessed some races lost and won the value of which has surpassed all previous records, the Portland Stakes, for two year olds, at Leicester, and the Lancashire Plate, at Manchester, supplying cases in point. To the Duke of Portland and Lord Calthorpe, two consistent and popular supporters of the Turf, has fallen the chief share of the spoils of 1888, and they were the recipients of the two valuable events just alluded to by the aid respectively of Donovan and Seabreeze. The latter good filly has been the chief factor in securing the sum of £26,646 18s. which is credited to Lord Calthorpe (no less than £20,144 odd standing to her name), but it falls just a little short of the Duke of Portland's £26,811 10s., with which he stands first in the winning list. The victory of Seabreeze over Ayrshire in the big race at Manchester made all the difference in the eventual totals of the two noblemen named, for had the three-parts of a length beating been the other way, the sum taken by the Duke would have assumed very striking proportions. The Duke of Westminster fills third place with £18,345 10s., and he, too, was the recipient of one of the richest events offered for competition when Orbit won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovs. Sir R. Jardine, Mr. C. Perkins, and Mr. D. Baird, whose patronage of racing is of the most generous nature and whose colours are present whenever sport of a high class is in progress, come next in order, and then, at an interval, follows Mr. J. H. Houldsworth. So far as the number of races won is concerned Mr. Whipp is most prominent, and of the thirty-two taken by his horses the lion's share has fallen to the hardy and hard-worked Tommy Tittlemouse, whose eleven successes secured £1747 15s. of the £5019 won by his owner.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

Major Jones, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, met with a serious accident at the meet of the United Hunt at Fermoy, on Saturday last. His horse fell in taking a fence, and threw the Major heavily, rendering him unconscious. It was found, on examination, that no bones were broken, but it was feared he sustained internal injuries.

A serious accident happened on Monday at the meet of the York and Ainsty Hunt. Lieutenant Kavanagh, 10th Hussars, was following the hounds near Dutton-on-Trent, when his horse tripped in taking a small fence, and killed itself. In its dying struggles it rolled over and seriously crushed its rider. Mr. Kavanagh bled profusely at the mouth, and the master of the hounds, Mr. Lycett Green, at once removed the unfortunate



THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AND THEIR FAMILY IN THE HALL OF SANDRINGHAM HOUSE.

officer to a neighbouring farmhouse. A medical gentleman who was one of the party rendered professional aid, and expressed the opinion that Lieutenant Kavanagh had sustained injury to the lungs.

THE STEEPLECHASING SEASON

began at Croydon on Tuesday. A wet morning gave place to a fine afternoon. Sport proved fairly interesting. Knutsford upset a strong favourite in Outcry for the opening event, but Blue Baron did the talent a turn in the Selling Hurdle-race. The Irish candidate Conservator was all the rage for the Grand National Hurdle, and won in very hollow style.

THE TEEMER-O'CONNOR RACE.

The sculling-race between Teemer and O'Connor for £1000 took place last Saturday on the Potomac River, over a course of a mile and a half and return. The weather was cold and the water smooth, the other conditions being unfavourable. O'Connor rowed splendidly from start to finish, and won by ten lengths, Teemer never having overtaken him. The winner's time was 20 min. 33 sec., and although Teemer's was not taken at the last, it is stated that he was 25 sec. behind. The latest betting was 5 to 3 on O'Connor. The race was witnessed by about 10,000 people. O'Connor will now proceed to Australia to meet Searle.

HANLAN v. BEACH FOR £1000.

The sculling-match on the Parramatta Course, for £500 a-side, between Hanlan and Beach, resulted on Tuesday in the victory of Beach, as we learnt from Sydney.

BILLIARDS.

The 10,000-up match, in which Cook conceded McNeil 1000 start, was to have been concluded at the Westminster Aquarium last Saturday, but as Cook had had the misfortune to sprain his wrist while going home on the previous evening, play on his part was out of the question, and so the match was abandoned, with the totals standing—Cook, 8336; McNeil, 7671. Mr. A. P. Gaskell, the well-known amateur, who happened to be present, engaged in a 750-up game with McNeil, who conceded 200 start and the privilege of playing the spot, and after an interesting contest the professional won by 35 points only. In the evening McNeil and Taylor played 750 up, when McNeil, who made a good break of 155, won by 201 points.

W. J. Peall and H. M'Neil commenced a spot-barred game of 10,000 up, M'Neil receiving a start of 500 points, at the Westminster Aquarium, last Monday. Peall did badly in the afternoon, only scoring 397 points to M'Neil's 802, but in the evening the celebrated spot-stroke player was seen to better advantage and gained a good bit of his lost ground. The game at the finish of play on Monday was called—M'Neil, 1023; Peall, 1378. Extraordinary play was witnessed in the match on Tuesday. Both played brilliantly. M'Neil succeeded in making the largest break this season. At the beginning of the proceedings he compiled 223, and subsequently he totalled 52, 24, and 23. Then he delighted the numerous company by amassing 375, which was put together without a fault. Peall contributed a fine break of 207.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

The majority of the cross-country competitions which were held last Saturday brought out good fields, and as the boisterous winds had had the effect of drying the ground the runs were in all cases most enjoyable. A pack of Thames Hare and Hounds journeyed to Cambridge and took part in an inter-club run with the University team over the usual seven-miles' steeplechase course, with the result that the home club won by five points, totalling twenty-five to the thirty-eight of the Thames men, although one of the latter (J. C. Dods), who got home in 41 min. 24 sec., finished first, three seconds in advance of H. E. Soper, of Cambridge.

The fifth annual contest for the Page Challenge Cup of the Ranelagh Harriers was decided over a five-miles course in the neighbourhood of Putney, and after a good race, in which thirty competitors took part, the winner proved to be C. J. Unwin, 1 min. 5 sec. (handicap time, 27 min. 37 sec.); A. E. Capern, 4 min. 15 sec. start (handicap time, 27 min. 53 sec.), being second, and A. Henshaw, 2 min. 50 sec. start, third.

The five-miles handicap of the Polytechnic Harriers (belonging to Mr. Quintin Hogg's excellent educational and recreation institution at the Polytechnic, Regent-street), which was held at Neasden, and for which seventy entries had been received, was won by W. Flint, 3 min. 50 sec. start, H. V. Crone, 4 min. 15 sec. start being second, and J. Bennett, 2 min. 35 sec. start, third. The winner's net time was 31 min. 32 sec.

CRICKETERS

this winter will be looking forward to news of the success of the English team, under Major Warton's leadership, in South Africa. *Bon voyage!*

Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, gives advice, either personally or by letter, free of charge. He has positively and permanently cured by his Electropathic Treatment thousands of cases of nervous exhaustion, brain fag, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, sleeplessness, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c. Sufferers should write at once. Note only address: Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). Pamphlet, containing copies of hundreds of testimonials, sent free on application.—[Advt.]

HARRY VAUGHAN, OF CHESTER,

the stalwart long-distance walker, has died of consumption in Brooklyn, we regret to hear.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

has decided, we are glad to hear, to accept the challenge from Yale University Boat Club to row an eight-oared race in this country next year. The president, Mr. Muttlebury, has the arrangement of details.

SWIMMING

would probably have a great impulse given to it in London next year if the representatives of the leading London Swimming Clubs were to approach our new Civic King with a good, practical programme for a National or International Swimming Gala on the River Thames, for Lord Mayor Whitehead in the first month of his reign presented a prize for swimming at the Whitechapel Boys' Institute, and, therefore, presumably takes an interest in this most useful and beneficial of exercises. We commend this suggestion to the consideration of the foremost Metropolitan Swimming Clubs.

A DESPERATE PRIZE-FIGHT

took place in a field adjoining a colliery, a few miles from Wrexham, last Saturday afternoon. The combatants were Edward Williams, a pitman, about thirty years of age, and James Wright, a quarryman, ten years his junior. Three hundred spectators were present; but after nine rounds had been fought the police put in an appearance and the principals decamped, leaving their traps behind. Wright was considerably marked.

WRESTLERS

have learnt with regret that brawny William Jamieson, for many years champion wrestler of Cumberland and Westmoreland, died, aged fifty, at the Griffin Inn, Penrith, Nov. 23.

FOOTBALL.

The weather on Saturday last was far from favourable for football; nevertheless, there were enormous attendances at the more important contests, as many as 12,000 paying "gate" to witness the Lancashire and Yorkshire battle. Appended are results of the chief matches:—

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Accrington v. West Bromwich Albion.—Played at Accrington, the home team winning by two goals to one.

Aston Villa v. Wolverhampton Wanderers.—At Perry Bar. Aston scored two goals to one.

Blackburn Rovers v. Derby County.—At Derby. The Rovers won by two goals to nil.

Bolton Wanderers v. Preston North End.—Decided at Preston, the North End team winning by five to two.

Everton v. Burnley.—Everton defeated their opponents by three goals to two.

Notts County v. Stoke.—At Trent Bridge. The visitors won by three goals to nil.

LONDON ASSOCIATION SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP.

Clapton beat St. Martin's Athletics, at Honor Oak, by three to one.

Old St. Paul's beat St. Bartholomew's Hospital at Chobham Farm, by six to nil.

Royal Arsenal beat Dulwich, at Plumstead, by four to two.

Unity beat Foxes, at Wimbledon, by two to one.

Vulcan beat Old Cranleighans, at Catford-bridge, by two to one.

OTHER MATCHES.

Yorkshire v. Lancashire (R.).—Played at Manchester. Yorkshire won by four goals and two tries to nil.

Somersetshire v. Devonshire (A.).—At Exeter. Somerset won by four goals to three.

Somersetshire v. London Scottish (R.).—At West Kensington. London Scottish won by two goals to nil.

Sheffield v. Corinthians (A.).—At the Oval. Won by the Corinthians by three goals to two.

Birkenhead Park v. Harlequins (R.).—At Chiswick Park. Won by the Harlequins by one goal and one try to nil.

New Zealanders v. Westmorland (R.).—At Kendall. The Maories won by one goal to one try.

Kensington v. Bradford (R.).—At Bradford. Won by the home team by two goals and one try to nil.

Cambridge University v. Blackheath (R.).—At Cambridge. Won by the visitors by one goal to nil.

Oxford University v. Richmond (R.).—At Oxford. The visitors won by one goal to nil.

Cambridge University v. Crusaders (A.).—At Leyton. Drawn, neither side scoring.

Manchester v. Burton-on-Trent (R.).—At Burton. Won by the home team, who scored one goal three tries to nil.

Middlesex Wanderers v. R.I.E. College (R.).—At Cooper's-hill. Drawn, nothing scored.

Newton-heath v. Halliwell (A.).—At Newton-heath. The home team won by two to nil.

Blackburn Olympic v. Notts Forest (A.).—At Nottingham. The Olympic won by three goals to two.

London Welsh v. Old Leysians (R.).—At Balham. The Leysians won by one goal and two tries to nil.

Manchester Rangers v. Sale (R.).—At Sale. The visitors won by one goal to one try.

Suffolk v. Essex (A.).—At Ipswich. Suffolk won by eight goals to three.

Sunderland v. Lincoln City (A.).—At Lincoln. Drawn, nothing being scored.

MONDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Although not a very heavy list, Monday's fixtures were decidedly important. At Oxford, Preston North End beat the Dark Blues by three goals to one; while at the sister University, Cambridge beat the Birkenhead Park team by three goals, one try, to one goal. The New Zealanders suffered defeat from Swinton by two tries to nil, while Bradford inflicted another defeat on Lansdowne (Dublin) on the Yorkshire ground by two goals and a try to nil. The Association match at Upper Tooting between the Casuals and Hotspur ended in a win for the latter by two goals to none.

GUISELEY STATION

was the scene of a lively and discreditable scrimmage last Saturday. It occurred after a drawn match between a Guiseley team and the Manningham Rangers. There was a hand-to-hand fight in the saloon. The saloon windows were smashed to atoms by stones as large as bricks, and the train was delayed fifteen minutes before order was restored. The Rangers decided to report the scene to the Rugby and Yorkshire Unions.

A Fair, Beautiful Skin.—Sulpholine Soap gives the natural tint, and makes the skin smooth, supple, healthy, comfortable. 6d. tablets. Everywhere.—[Advt.]

"Cleaning Silver."—All difficulty in keeping silver, electro-plate, &c., untarnished and with a brilliant polish, may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-Mercurial Plate-Powder. Sold everywhere, in Boxes, 1s., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Five gold medals awarded.—[Advt.]

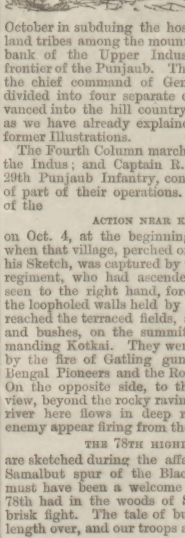
THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AT SANDRINGHAM.

A model host and hostess, and generously considerate of the health and comfort of their household and tenants, the Prince and Princess of Wales have won an enviable reputation in Norfolk. Their Royal Highnesses have gathered round them at Sandringham House a family party to keep the Princess's birthday on the First of December; and they will not forget to celebrate the happy event by giving the customary dinner and ball to their servants, who delight to serve so thoughtful and kind a master and mistress. That is the general report. It is safe to say there is no happier home in England than that of the Prince and Princess of Wales; and we are sure all our readers will welcome the Engraving we print showing the Prince and Princess of Wales at home with their family in the hall of Sandringham House. That the Princess of Wales may for many and many a year enjoy the health and happiness she is now experiencing is the fervent wish of every true Briton.

OUR "LITTLE WAR" IN INDIA.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN FIGHT.

We return to the successful expedition undertaken to punish the refractory mountain tribes of the Indian north-west frontier, in order to illustrate a gallant charge by the 78th Highlanders, and the capture of Kotkai. It will be in the recollection of our readers that the Hazara Field-Force was employed during the month of October in subduing the hostile league of highland tribes among the mountains above the left bank of the Upper Indus, on the northern frontier of the Punjaub. The whole force, under the chief command of General M'Queen, was divided into four separate columns, which advanced into the hill country by different routes, as we have already explained with reference to former Illustrations.



The Fourth Column marched up the banks of the Indus; and Captain R. S. Macleod, of the 29th Punjaub Infantry, contributes the Sketch of part of their operations. The scene is that of the

ACTION NEAR KOTKAI,

on Oct. 4, at the beginning of the campaign, when that village, perched on the rock shown in his Sketch, was captured by the men of his own regiment, who had ascended the high ground seen to the right hand, forcing the pound and the loopholed walls held by the enemy, till they reached the terraced fields, surrounded by rocks and bushes, on the summit of the ridge commanding Kotkai. They were supported, below, by the fire of Gatling guns, and of the 34th Bengal Pioneers and the Royal Irish Regiment. On the opposite side, to the left hand in this view, beyond the rocky ravine through which the river here flows in deep rapids, some of the enemy appear firing from the high river-bank.

THE 78TH HIGHLANDERS

are sketched during the affair of Oct. 5 on the Samalbut spur of the Black Mountain. That must have been a welcome bivouac which the 78th had in the woods of Samalbut after this brisk fight. The tale of burning villages is at length over, and our troops are returning.

The Secret of Success!—"A new invention is brought before the public, and commands success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit."—Adams. Caution.—Examine each Bottle, and see that the Capsule is marked Eno's "Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all Chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

A NEW BISHOP.

With much pleasure we print a portrait of the Bishop of Guildford, the Right Rev. G. H. Sumner, D.D., late Archdeacon and Canon of Winchester. The new Bishop is in the prime of life, and deserves to be well backed by his diocese in his desire to reduce human suffering by the zealous spread of a sympathetic and hearty, not merely verbal, Christianity.

LORD ONSLOW.

The Prime Minister has made what should turn out to be one of his best appointments in choosing his able colleague, the Earl of Onslow, K.M.G., to be the new Governor of New Zealand. Lord Onslow, fair in face and fair in conduct, made so admirable an Under-Secretary for the Colonies that only Ministerial exigencies in the Commons, we may be certain, led to his resigning that office to be the able representative of the Board of Trade in the House of Lords. We congratulate Lord Salisbury on the felicity of his selection, and New Zealand upon an appointment which will secure for that beautiful and fertile "Britain of the South" one of her Majesty's most affable and efficient Ministers of State as Governor. Lord Onslow, who will be thirty-six on the 7th of March next, is married to a daughter of the late Lord Gardner, and has three children, the eldest, little Lord Cranley, being twelve years old.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE AND POULTRY SHOW,

which will be held at the Bingley Hall, Birmingham, from Saturday until Dec. 6, has received the largest entry of cattle on record. An excellent entry of pigs of all sorts is also secured. The show of poultry is again on a very large scale, there being no fewer than 250 gamecocks and over 100 pens of turkeys. Twenty-seven lots of eggs, preserved by different methods, have been stored at Bingley Hall ever since Aug. 1, and these will be opened and tested on Saturday, and the mode of preservation will be published. There is an excellent entry from the Royal farms at Windsor and Sandringham.

LONDON BURGLARS.

Householders cannot be too careful in safeguarding their houses. Burglars are increasing in daring. Two respectable-looking men, named Cooper and Clarke, were charged at the Dalston Police-Court, on Monday, with housebreaking. A gentleman who occupied a suite of rooms in Hackney was sitting with two friends on Sunday evening, when he heard footsteps in his bed-room. The three gentlemen armed themselves with sticks, and found the prisoners and another man riffing the drawers. They apprehended the prisoners, after half an hour's struggle; but the third man got away with £20 worth of jewellery. Prisoners were remanded.

BOXING

is in the ascendant. Circus attractions in Manchester on Nov. 23 yielded to the match for the Middle-weight Championship and £200 between Bill Goode and Arthur Bobbett. Twelve rounds were fought. In the last, a few stingers on Goode's nose "drew the claret" freely. But Goode retaliated with interest. With a formidable blow from his left he knocked Bobbett off his pins. Goode repeated this dose, and was hailed victor. Bill Goode was born in Whitecross-street, within one hundred yards of Jem Smith's birthplace, stands 5 ft. 7½ in., and will be twenty-five on April 15. Like his name, his record is good.

A week's boxing, under the Marquis of Queensberry's rules, will begin next Monday evening in the theatre of the Westminster Aquarium, Frank Hinde being the entrepreneur. Some of the smartest London and provincial boxers, including Bill Goode and Charlie Mitchell, are to appear. The first prize will be £20.

Cattle Show Week, Dec. 10 to 15, will see six nights of boxing at Her Majesty's Theatre. Jem Smith and his brother Tom are to box each night. Mr. John Fleming is M.C. The band of the Royal Horse Guards, under Charles Godfrey, will furnish the harmony.

Poaching on the Queen's Preserves.—On Saturday last George Taylor, a bricklayer, was charged at Windsor with poaching on the Queen's preserves in Windsor Great Park, on Nov. 18, and shooting two pheasants. A previous conviction was proved against him, and he was sentenced to the maximum term of three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and at the expiration of the sentence he is to find sureties not to repeat the offence for twelve months.

Accident to a Prima Donna.—Miss Geraldine Ulmar, the American actress at the Savoy, met with an alarming accident last Saturday afternoon. Miss Ulmar was riding in Rotten-row when she was thrown from her horse. She, luckily, fell on the tan, and did not receive such severe injuries as she would have sustained had she fallen on the hard ground. Miss Ulmar will probably be confined to her room for about a week.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box.—Of all Chemists, 1s. 1½d. per Box.—[Advt.]

Tobacconists Commencing.—See "Illus. Guide," post-free.—Tobacconists' Co., Beech-st., London, E.C.—[Advt.]

Chat of the London Gossips.

["What the *World* says."]

The Queen's Jubilee presents, most of which have been exhibited at Glasgow during the last six months, have been conveyed to Windsor in three vans. The presents filled every inch of the Waterloo Gallery when they were at Windsor last year, and it will be impossible to place more than two-thirds of them in the principal vestibule of the State apartments, which has been lined with very ornamental cases of oak and glass, in which the most important presents are to be arranged.

The Prince of Wales went to Castle Rising on Tuesday week, where he enjoyed three days' excellent shooting, and was hospitably entertained by Lords Calthorpe and Fife and Mr. Horace Farquhar. Prince George of Wales and Sir Christopher Teesdale accompanied him. On Friday (of last week) he returned to Sandringham in time to welcome the Duke of Beaufort and the first contingent of his guests. The Princess of Wales arrived from Denmark on Saturday. The house-party was further recruited by the Duke of Cambridge, Lady "A.," Mr. Henry Petre, Mr. Christopher Sykes, Colonel Oliver Montagu, and several others. The tenants' ball takes place on Friday, and the Princess's birthday will be celebrated on Saturday.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will return to Marlborough House on Monday week from Sandringham, and on Thursday, Dec. 13, they go to Windsor Castle, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor, Prince George, and the Princesses, on a visit to the Queen.

The Empress Frederick goes next Monday to Sandringham, on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by her three daughters, Princesses Victoria, Sophia, and Margaret. The Empress will probably stay for a day or two at Buckingham Palace when she leaves Sandringham, returning to Windsor not later than Dec. 12.

Prince Albert Victor is to be the guest of Lord and Lady Hopetoun, at Hopetoun House, in January, shortly after his birthday celebrations at Sandringham: his Royal Highness having promised to pay a visit to Edinburgh early next year, to open a new drill-hall for the Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Prince Adolphus of Teck arrived at Lucknow on Oct. 31, to join his regiment, the 17th D.C.O. Lancers.

Mr. E. Buckman [the able Artist] has for several years past had the honour of directing the studies of the young Princesses of Marlborough House.

Mr. W. H. Smith's political friends will have some difficulty in recognising his abode when he recommences his Parliamentary hospitalities. Grosvenor-gardens can now boast a hall encased in pure white Carrara marble, and both the dining-room and the library have been panelled, under the superintendence of Colonel Edis, in white enamel woodwork after the manner of Chesterfield House.

Canon Liddon is to be in residence at St. Paul's during December, and will therefore preach in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoons.

Not all children appreciate their parents, but Miss Rosie Burnand, in her "Happy Thought Birthday Book" (Bradbury and Agnew), has made a good selection of her brilliant father's most genial inspirations, and issued them in a very dainty little volume.

The "artistic joke" which Mr. Harry Furniss perpetrated in his exhibition at the Gainsborough Gallery of a series of excellent travesties of the works of our most popular Royal Academicians, has been rendered permanent by the publication of the very handsome volume which appears as H. F.'s "Royal Academy Album." Photogravure has never been more happily employed than in the reproduction of Mr. Furniss's appreciative humour, and it is only right that what was so successful in the gallery should be preserved for our entertainment in the library.

["*Truth* to Tell."]

The Editor of *Truth* announces he has received the following additional amounts towards the fund for providing the poor children in the London Hospitals, Workhouses, Workhouse Infirmaries, and Workhouse Schools with toys at Christmas. From the returns that have come to hand up to date, the number of recipients will be, at the lowest estimate, 22,000:—

Mrs. Vincent, £1; Alcon Mary Vincent, 10s.; Angela Clare Gertrude Vincent, 10s.; Evelyn, Guy, and Arlie, 5s.; E. Tabernacle, £2 2s.; Captain R. L. Appleyard, £5 5s.; A Constant Subscriber, 5 roubles; R. Rawlinson, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Rosamond Lidderdale, 10s.; Stamp, £1; Dorothy and Petronel Barratt, £3 2s.; F. L. J., 5s.; A Girl in a Blue Habit, 2s. 6d.; Methankow, £1; Lady Miller, £5; E. S., £2 5s.; William Gillett, £2 2s.; Lady Dixon Huddleston, £1; The Ghost, £1; The Ghost's Mother, £1; C. J., £1; A. I. R., 10s.; A. F., £3.

[Those desiring to join in the good work of cheering the hearts of the little ones whose lives have very, very little to brighten them should promptly send their postal-notes or cheques to the Editor of *Truth*, Carteret-street, Westminster, S.W.]

The annual sale of fat stock bred on the Royal farms at Windsor is fixed for Wednesday, Dec. 12. Her Majesty will be a large exhibitor at the Smithfield Show.

A Humane Telephone.—People who suffer from deafness and noises in the head will be glad to hear that an eminent Aural Specialist of London has hit upon a cure which is said to be absolutely efficacious, and may be applied at the patients' home. It is a miniature telephone, which fits inside the ear. It is not only a producer of sound, but also a cure for the distressing noises in the head. Being comfortable to wear it will no doubt be a boon to mankind. A pamphlet describing its construction is printed, and may be had from the Publisher, 21, Bedford-square, London, W.C. Price 3d.—[Advt.]

A fine bust of General Gordon has just been placed in the Grand Corridor, in the private apartments at Windsor Castle. It is close to the crystal casket in which Gordon's pocket Bible was deposited by the Queen.

The Prince and Princess will pass Christmas at Sandringham, and it is probable that the Empress Frederick and her daughters will be their guests during the holiday week.

H.R.H. and Prince Albert Victor are to be the guests of Mr. Tyssen-Amherst, M.P., at Didlington Hall, Norfolk, next week. The Royal visitors are to arrive at Didlington on Wednesday, Dec. 5, and they will remain there until the following Saturday, when they return to Sandringham. Cover-shooting is the object of the visit, the Didlington preserves being amongst the best in the country.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Greece and Princess Sophie of Prussia is to take place at Athens during the first week of May.

The King of the Hellenes has been presented by the Crown Prince of Denmark with a silver statuette of their father, King Christian, who is represented on horseback.

On Friday Lord Salisbury lunches at the Edinburgh Conservative Club, where he will make another speech; and his third, and final harangue is to be delivered later in the afternoon in the Corn Exchange, to the Primrose Leaguers and delegates of Tory associations. Lord Salisbury is the guest of Lord and Lady Hopetoun, at Hopetoun House (nine miles from Edinburgh).

The Hospital ball at Winchester is to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, and the Oakley Hunt ball will take place at the Corn Exchange, Bedford, on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The Batailles des Fleurs at Nice are fixed for Feb. 27 and March 4.

The opening of the British Museum at night, which is now promised, will be a great boon, not only to artisans, but to many busy men, whose occupations render it impossible for them to visit the Museum during the day. If electric lighting proves successful there, I trust that it will be followed by the opening of the National Gallery in the evening.

Canon Liddon has published the fine sermon which he preached at Cambridge, before the University, on Oct. 28, under the title, "Devotion to the Church of Christ."

Sir Morell Mackenzie is to deliver a lecture to the Edinburgh students on Dec. 5, in the Synod Hall; his subject being "The Relation of General Culture to Professional Success."

The Colston Day collections at Bristol amounted to £3519.

DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

The death of the Duchess of Sutherland, shortly before midnight last Sunday, after a very short and severe illness, will occasion deep and wide-spread regret among her numerous friends. She had filled a great position in the world of English life. The hospitality of Stafford House, of Trentham, and of Dunrobin were proverbial. Whenever a great potentate arrived on our shores, it was one of the first duties of the great Scotch dukedom to entertain Sultan or Shah, Emperor or King, and it was always done in a fashion befitting the traditions of the noblest hospitality. The Duchess had lived in intimacy with Royalty, and had held high office at Court. From the Queen and Royal family downwards to the large and attached household (as the *Morning Post* rightly says) one universal sorrow will be felt at the demise of a lady who had so well maintained the many duties incumbent upon her position and surroundings.

The Duchess of Sutherland (in her own right Countess of Cromartie) had only arrived in London a few days ago to bid farewell to the Duke of Sutherland before his departure for America.

THE QUEEN'S INDIAN EQUERRY.

There was a notable sight at Windsor on Monday. Taking advantage of the change in the weather, the Queen quitted the castle about half-past eleven in her pony carriage, and, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty and other ladies, proceeded to the drive in the vicinity of George IV.'s gateway, whence, sheltered by the ornamental shrubbery, the party witnessed some interesting feats of military dexterity performed by the Queen's Indian Equerry. The trooper, a tall, athletic specimen of his race, wore an orange-coloured turban, dark blue tunic, and the white and brown continuations of a cavalry soldier of the Indian Army, in which uniform he occasionally rides by the side of her Majesty's carriage. A couple of the fiery Arab stallions presented to the Queen by the Sultan of Zanzibar were placed at his disposal, and, mounting the more spirited charger, the Indian opened his performance by galloping wildly over the greensward opposite the Royal and Imperial spectators, and picking up with his lance the tent-pegs on the turf. Several wands were then fixed in the ground, and, galloping at full speed by the side of these, the soldier, notwithstanding the high wind, repeatedly pierced the projecting arms with the point of his sword. The performance, which occupied about half an hour, terminated with the slicing of some lemons stuck upon sticks, after which the Queen and Empress drove towards Frogmore.

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THE "TIMES" V. PARNELL COMMISSION: SKETCHES OF CHARACTER IN COURT.

The course of the Commission of inquiry into the *Times'* articles on "Parnellism and Crime" may at a moment's notice become as ruffled as life in the House of Commons. Our Artist depicts some of the personages concerned in recent "scenes" in the Royal Courts of Justice. During the calm that precedes these storms the aspect of the Court remains pretty much as it was sketched in *The Penny Illustrated Paper* on the Third of November. With unsurpassed judicial impartiality Sir James Hannen sits in the centre chair of the bench, having Mr. Justice Day on his right and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith on his left; the courteous and assiduous clerk of the Commission, Mr. H. Cunningham, occupying a place immediately beneath the President, who is the personification of a just Judge. At the table below the bench, and in the seats right and left and at the back of the court, the busy reporters ply their pencils, with here and there an Artist sketching for our own and other illustrated newspapers. On some mornings an important group of personages fills the first bench facing the Commissioners. At the right hand, in close proximity to the leading Counsel for the *Times*, Sir Richard Webster and Sir Henry James, may be seen the solicitor for the *Times* (Mr. Soames), with Mr. Macdonald, the 'cute Manager, and Mr. Buckle, the fair-bearded and good-looking Editor of "The Thunderer," the intelligent and keen-faced young son of Mr. John Walter being also present sometimes. Similarly near Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Lockwood, principal Counsel for the Home Rule members, are to be occasionally seen Mr. George Lewis and Mr. Parnell, Mr. Michael Davitt, and Mr. Joseph Biggar. From the galleries above, ladies and other interested

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spectators look down upon these personages, and listen whilst the familiar tale drags its slow length along.

OUR PORTRAIT-SKETCHES.

That was a touching incident when Lady Mountmorres was sadly affected while giving evidence. It will be remembered that Lord Mountmorres was murdered on Sept. 25, 1880, near his residence, Ebor Hall, near Cong; and it was part of the case for the *Times* that this deplorable assassination and other terrible crimes were perpetrated at the instigation of the Land League; whilst it was contended on the part of the Home Rule members that these lamentable occurrences were traceable to the agrarian disturbances prevailing at the time or to personal causes. Miss Lizzie Curtin, from Kerry, is also delineated. This comely Irish girl had to endure the ordeal of restating the facts of her father's brutal murder on the night of Nov. 13, 1885, and of the savage persecution of the Curtin family since then. In cross-examination Miss Curtin had to admit that Mr. Sheehan, M.P., and Mr John O'Connor, M.P., attended her father's funeral, and that Mr. Webb and Mr. Davitt paid special visits to stop the "boycotting" and annoyance, which was also condemned by the parish priests. Mr. George Curtin, so far from connecting the National League with the outrage, said his late father was a V.-P. of the League, and he himself, with the majority of respectable neighbours, had joined it. Among our Sketches will also be found a portrait of Mr. Maurice Leonard, Justice of the Peace and agent for Lord Kenmare. This witness attributed the troubles on the Kenmare estate to the Parnell agitation, but was led by Sir Charles Russell to admit the existence of distress, and the necessity for the reduction of judicial rents.

The first witness on Tuesday last was Sergeant John Gilhooly, who in 1879, and for some years after, was stationed at Castleisland. Sir Henry James was proceeding to take him through details of outrages such, and mainly the same, as those testified to by Inspector Huggins during his two days' tenure of the witness-box last week, when Sir Charles Russell rose to protest against the repetition of what had already been given at such voluminous length. Sir Charles entered a fresh complaint against the waste of time and money which, he says, the tactics of the *Times* are causing. A brief conversation ensued, at the end of which the Court decided that the details which it was proposed to give were certainly relevant, but that it was to be hoped that there would be no mere repetition, or an undue accumulation of evidence in the same direction as that already followed. District Inspector William Davis subsequently entered the box to go through a long list of the now painfully and monotonously familiar type. Mr. Davitt rose to refresh the witness's memory with respect to a speech which he (Mr. Davitt) delivered at Castleisland on Feb. 21, 1886—"a long speech about outrages which it would be an outrage to inflict on your Lordships." He read, however, voluminous extracts in which he denounced outrages in extremely vigorous terms, and having given a general assent to the accuracy of the report, Mr. Davis temporarily left the box. After lunch the old dispute about the production of documents was revived by Sir C. Russell, whose remarks about a certain letter written by Mr. O'Kelly, M.P., drew from the Attorney-General the retort that his learned friend was trying to get at a document which he was not entitled to see, and also to go behind the decision of the Court. Sir Richard Webster, in pursuance of his contention that this was a mere fishing inquiry, suggested that the other side wanted to get at the *Times*' case, and he declined to "instruct the obstructives."

MR. PARNELL'S SCOTTISH ACTION.

THE action by Mr. Parnell against the *Times* to recover damages for alleged slander came before the First Division of the Court of Session, Edinburgh, on Saturday, the Judges being Lord President Inglis, Lord Mure, Lord Shand, and Lord Adam. Lord Kinnear, in the Outer House, had allowed a proof on the questions of whether the arrestments used by Mr. Parnell's agents upon funds said to belong to the defenders, John Walter and George Edward Wright, and as to publication in Scotland, were sufficient to found jurisdiction. Against this allowance of proof the defenders reclaimed, and Counsel were heard on Saturday.

The Court unanimously sustained the interlocutory. On the motion of Mr. Balfour, Q.C., the plaintiff was awarded expenses.

TO STUDENTS.—To all those who burn the "Midnight Oil," engaged in mental labour, we would recommend CADBURY'S COCOA; its comforting, exhilarating, and sustaining powers are extraordinary. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

Christmas Leaves.

OWN Christmas Leaves claim attention first in this chat on the Christmas Numbers. The Christmas Number of *The Penny Illustrated Paper* has been generously awarded a chorus of praise by all fair and competent Judges on the Press. We cordially thank all who have co-operated with us in the production of the Annual—Draughtsmen and Engravers, Writers, Caxtonians, Printers, and Publishers; and with heartiest thanks to each and all of our kindly appreciative contemporaries, we beg to quote a specimen notice from the *Globe* newspaper:—

An admirable fourpennyworth is the Christmas Number of *The Penny Illustrated Paper*. Mr. John Latey, jun., the editor, himself furnishes a striking story, "Diamonds Led; Hearts are Trumps," which concentrates into a few pages the plot of a three-volume novel, besides supplying a wholly new sensation-scene. Then there are other tales in prose and verse from the experienced hands of Messrs. G. R. Sims, G. Manville Fenn, William Senior, Byron Webber, "Richard Henry," and A. A. Dowty ("Philander Smiff"), those of the two last-named being humorous in scheme and style. Each contribution is accompanied by a portrait of its author—a feature of the Number which is likely to be very popular; the other engravings are numerous and attractive. The supplement is a pretty coloured picture of domestic interest, entitled "Come Under the Mistletoe," for which Mr. H. Chance Newton has written some sprightly illustrative verses.

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The three bright Chromo-lithographs, radiant in colour and pleasing in subject, forming the supplementary plates to *The Illustrated London News'* Christmas Number, have already captivated a host of purchasers—as it was predicted they would do in this Paper. Winsome in their way as the *I.L.N.*'s former triumphs in Colour-printing, the daintily-pretty "Daughter of Eve," by L. Waller; the rollicking and cheery "Hunting we will go" of C. T. Garland, and Florence Gravier's exquisitely charming "Kate" are bound to adorn numberless British homes, all the world over, this Christmas. Then, the numerous black-and-white Illustrations by G. D. Leslie, R.A.; Stanley Berkeley, Lucien Davis, E. Hopkins, Louis Wain, A. Quinton, W. Weekes, and Jacomb-Hood, admirable examples of careful printing, will have their admirers. The literary interest is well-sustained by Mr. D. Christie Murray's remarkably well-told story of exciting adventure at Monte Carlo, "Paul Jones's Alias" (a complete novel in itself, effectively and tastefully illustrated by M. A. Forestier); by the engrossing Old English tale of "Two Christmas Eves," by Mason Jackson, who has made good use of the legendary lore collected by him during his autumn holiday in Cornwall; and by the exceptionally apt and neat poetical comments on the pictures by John Lash Latey. The *I.L.N.* Christmas Number (which also contains an appetising instalment of Mr. H. Rider Haggard's wonderfully engrossing new romance of "Cleopatra," to be the opening serial in *The Illustrated London News* next year) is sure to cheer even the "festive season."

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The characterfull drawings of Mr. Alfred Bryan in the attractive Christmas Number of the *World* have come in for a well-deserved chorus of praise. Major Arthur Griffiths's *World* novelette, "The Silver Spoon," gives a faithful picture of life at Monte Carlo and in English racing circles, and has for hero a young millionaire, who, by the magic of love, is made to raise himself from the slough of dissipation and bad companionship into a happy and an ideal life with the girl of his heart. This is one of the best Christmas Numbers of the *World* Mr. Edmund Yates has yet produced. It may be read with special profit by those prodigal young lordlings whose hearts are stronger than their heads.

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The favourite weekly illustrated paper of the fair sex, the *Lady's Pictorial*, has a wholly admirable Christmas Number. The extremely pretty and graceful young lady in ball-room attire—"Lady-love," by V. Varcos—should certainly entitle the *L.P.*'s Coloured Plate to the Bridecake of the season. We are fairly "gone" on "Lady-love," one of Messrs. W. H. Keep and Co.'s most artistic of Fine Art reproductions. Everyone will like Louis Wain's exceedingly lively and vivid study of cats careering in a "Merry-go-Round." There's an admirable moral in Oscar Wilde's excellent fairy-story, "The Young King," impressively and well illustrated by that accomplished histrionic draughtsman, Mr. J. Bernard Partridge. There are similarly dramatic drawings by Maurice Greiffenhagen, Dudley Hardy, and other Artists. There is an example of Mr. Clement Scott's lyric talent. Quite a bouquet of fair novelists, too—Helen Mathers, "John Strange Winter," Mrs. Edward Kennard, Ella Hepworth Dixon, and cheerily chatty "Miranda"—to leave fragrant memories of the *Lady's Pictorial* Christmas Number (whose witching "Lady-Love" plate is alone worth far more than the Shilling charged for the whole).

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One of the most popular Coloured Pictures of the year should be G. Hillyard Swinstead's fascinating "Red Riding Hood," which is presented with "Father Christmas," a shilling Annual for the little ones. There is a charming fairy story for children, entitled "The Golden Horseshoes," by Horace Lennard, the smart pantomime-writer, and boasting a variety of fanciful drawings by George Cruikshank.

Law and Police.

ROMANCE OF LAW AND CRIME.

THE Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved had before it last Saturday the question whether a woman who had learned from general report, and believed in good faith and on reasonable grounds, that her first husband had been drowned at sea, was liable to be indicted for bigamy if she married again and the original husband afterwards returned. The Judges present were of opinion that the point was of such great importance that it ought to be considered by the whole Bench, and they adjourned the hearing accordingly.

Before Mr. Baron Pollock, at the Northumberland Assizes on Saturday last, Charles Richardson and George Edgell were sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the burglary at Edlingham Vicarage. Two innocent men, named Brannagan and Murphy, who were convicted of this crime nearly ten years ago, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and who have only lately been released, were among the 3000 signatories of a petition presented to the Court praying that the prisoners might be treated with mercy. Surely, the State having inflicted so grievous a wrong upon Brannagan and Murphy, the public ought to subscribe to make the remainder of their lives easy!

A SHEFFIELD HORROR.

A shocking tragedy was enacted in Sheffield last Saturday night. A labourer named Thomas Walker came home early in the evening under the influence of liquor. His wife, who was nursing the baby, remonstrated with him, when he raised the poker and flung it towards her. It, however, struck the baby near the temple. The infant died, and Walker is in custody on the charge of manslaughter.

A DEMENTED SIGNALMAN'S CRIME.

A shocking crime was committed last Monday at Betley, near Crewe. The wife of James Jervis, a signalman in the employment of the London and North-Western Railway, rushed out of the house early in the morning, with her throat frightfully cut, and she died in a few minutes. Two of her children were found in bed, dead, with their throats cut, while a third was wounded. The man Jervis was found hacking at his throat, and he died a few hours afterwards. From what he was able to indicate it appears he intended to murder his wife and their eight children.

A DIABOLICAL ACT.

A lad of eight years, named Serle, was playing near Havant last Monday evening when a strange man seized him and cut his throat. No motive was assigned for the murder.

FATAL POACHING AT DORKING.

The navvy, George Beltoe, known as "Mouse," who was taken into custody on Sunday at Dorking on a charge of murdering a gamekeeper named Groombridge at Ockley, was on Monday brought before the Magistrates and discharged, the police offering no evidence against him. At the same court, George Edwards was charged with poaching in High Trees Copse. George Holloway, gamekeeper, said he and other keepers heard shots, and went to the copse. They seized defendant, with whom was another man, and as they were struggling the latter ran past, followed by Groombridge. He heard a gun go off and saw Groombridge fall. This man had not then been apprehended. Edwards was remanded.

RAILWAY SERVANTS.—Signalmen, Engine-Drivers, Porters, and others, who have frequently long intervals of work between meals, should drink CADBURY'S COCOA, a sustaining beverage, agreeable and comforting, during long spells of work. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

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THE SHOWMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Do ye ask me why I wear this orchid button-hole, utterly regardless of the "Merry Duchess's" costly experience with orchids? Why, 'cause I'm *en fête!* I wear the white flower of a chequered life in honour of Princess Sweeteyes' Birthday; and I 'm sure one and all in this Show will join me right heartily—thereby placing ourselves "in touch" with all the nation—in wishing our favourite Princess (as well as her charming sister, the Czarina) "Many Happy Returns of the Day!"

Holborn to the fore! I have now to ask ye, friends, to consider me for the moment M.C. of the "Merry Little Mill in the Home District"—otherwise the "Holborn Election." Brave boxers, both! To the left, behold the bearded young Gladstone Pet, Earl Compton, whose manly beauty and political earnestness fairly carried away the zealous *Star* reporter, to judge from his fine Rembrandtesque descriptive portrait of this staunch Liberal. Well done, Compton! Backed by the G. O. M. and Mrs. Gladstone alike, ye're bound to go far. With such a good record as a sincere social reformer, ye cannot fail to do the public great service. To the right, Ladies and Gentlemen, is the Salisbury Bantam, Gainsford Bruce, Q.C. He had an easier fight of it, inasmuch as he stepped into the shoes of the late Colonel Duncan, M.P., who was a true friend to the Poor. But Earl Compton was equally ready to befriend the Lazarus of London. And one thing was clear. The successor of Colonel Duncan is bound to enter heart and soul into the needful work of reducing the appalling sum total of outdoor distress, not only in the squalid courts and alleys, but also in many a street where the struggling middle classes, really amongst our most poverty-stricken brothers and sisters, suffer in silence, bravely fighting for mere existence in the richest city in the world!

To return to our Boxing! This sparring example is certain to spread. The Pelican Club and boxing section of the Stock Exchange are in ecstacies, for the next fortnight is to be devoted to Boxing "Tournaments" at Westminster's Royal Aquarium and Her Majesty's Opera-House in the Haymarket. Old Times revived! Harmony! "Boxiana" at the refreshment-bars! Jem Smith and the Battersea Bachelor to

exemplify "the Noble Art of Self-Defence"! Well, I have no doubt the host of country cousins up in town for Parliament and the coming Cattle Show will muster strongly to see and admire "all the talents" at the Aquarium and Her Majesty's.

Friends, Holborn is proverbially one of the most gallant quarters of London. Drop into the Prudential Assurance head-quarters, and see how well neat-handed Phyllises can act as clerks! Then the Holborn Casino, where many of ye may have whirled in the mazy dance in years gone by, has been transformed into a Fairy Palace for ladies and gentlemen to dine in. Entering the handsome Venetian Saloon of the Holborn Restaurant the other night as guest of that veteran Sunday Leaguer, Mr. R. M. Morrell, I was agreeably surprised to find the clever young president of the National Sunday League, Mr. Harry Lawson, M.P., chairing it over a goodly company of both sexes. I trust this dining reform will spread, and that Darby will henceforth take Joan to all public dinners, after the wholesome fashion set by Harry Lawson. I own I was fairly charmed—charmed to sit next a comely and chatty lassie myself, and to feast my eyes (between the good feast smartly provided by my excellent friend Hamp) on the sweetly pretty face, "quite English, you know," of Mrs. Harry Lawson, and on fair and mirthful Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, who not only enlivened their husbands, but helped materially, with popular Mrs. Fenwick-Miller and splendiferous Miss Abrahams, of the corps de ballet, to brighten the Venetian Saloon. Moral: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson made an admirable presiding pair, and (as gallant Mr. Simon aptly said) now the ladies have taken up the question of the Sunday Opening of our National Museums and Picture Galleries, no doubt the doors will, ere long, be thrown open on the one day on which we have leisure to view the Art and Natural History treasures with our families. "The Ladies, God bless 'em!" as my exuberant neighbour diner exclaimed. CODLIN.

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Beautiful isle of the sea.	Red, White, and Blue.
Belle Mahone.	Ring the bell, watchman.
Belle Malone's reply.	Robin Adair.
Ben Bolt.	Round the clock.
Beside the sweet Shannon.	Say a kind word when you can.
Blind orphan girl.	Scotch Lassie Jean.
Bloom is on the rye.	She's the only girl I love.
Blue bells of Scotland.	Silver threads among the gold.
British Grenadiers.	Somebody whispered so sweetly.
Call me back again.	Spider and the fly.
Caller herrin'.	Still I love thee.
Comin' thro' the rye.	Sunny Seaside.
Cottage by the sea.	Then you'll remember me.
Down by the river-side.	There is a flower that bloometh.
Empty cradle.	'Tis but a little faded flower.
Every bullet has its billet.	Tom Bowling.
Fire in the grate.	True to his ship.
Grandfather's clock.	Vacant chair.
Heart bowed down.	Wait for the waggon.
Home once more.	Wait till the clouds roll by.
Home, sweet home.	We are coming, sister Mary.
Huntingdown.	Weel may the keel row.
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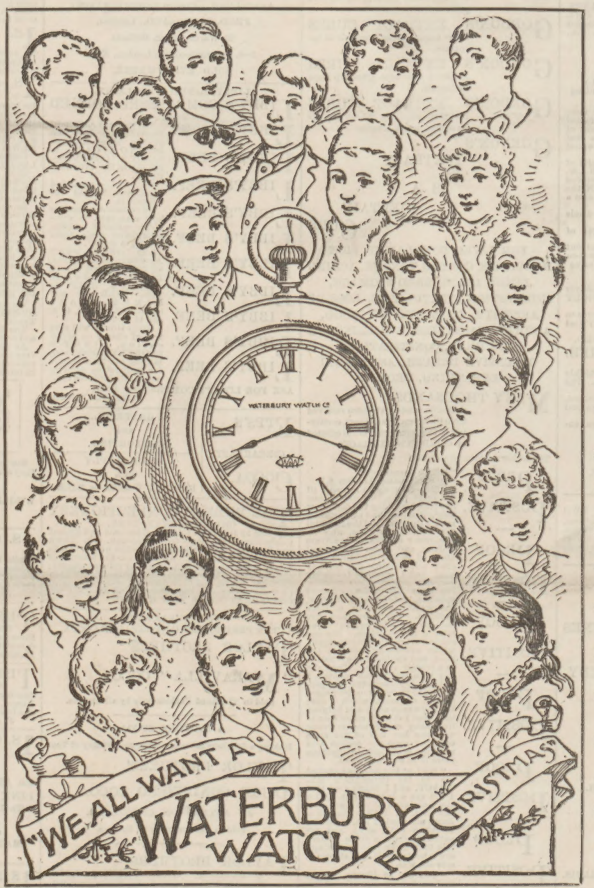

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